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Docket No. PRD-0039

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Battista et al.  
Serial No. : 10/656,934 Art Unit: 1625  
Filed : September 5, 2003 Examiner: Rita I Desai  
For : HYDROXY-ALKYL SUBSTITUTED 1,3,8-TRIAZSPIRO[4,5]DECAN-4-ONE DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF ORL-1 RECEPTOR MEDIATED DISORDERS

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005 for the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.